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In re Application of :  
Bhatooul et al. :  
Application No. 09/767,332 :  
Filed: January 23, 2001 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed November 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed April 13, 2004. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 14, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 3, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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